Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Jul 2023 at 16:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium due to changeable, and at times unsettled conditions.

Headline for Saturday 15 Jul 2023: Cloudy start. Heavy, perhaps thundery, showers developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	60%	30%	30%	40%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight. Mainly dry for a time during the morning with skies brightening and the cloud lifting and breaking, but some heavy showers breaking out by midday, becoming more widespread and heavier through the afternoon and early evening with a risk of thunderstorms. The best of the sunshine likely to develop over the Islands and around the west coast, the showers most probable through the Trossachs, Rannoch Moor and Glen Coe. Becoming drier later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% early in the day, rising to 80% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, base 300 to 600m, early in the day, but occasional or extensive near or above the summits through the afternoon and evening, although lower in heavy showers. Visibility moderate to very poor, becoming mostly good or very good through the afternoon and evening, but much poorer in heavy or thundery showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/56 E	29/37 E	20/25 SE	23/29 SE	17/23 S	11/15 SE	9/14 SW	10/14 SW	14/20 SW
900	32/45 E	22/30 E	15/20 SE	17/23 SE	13/18 S	8/12 S	8/12 SW	8/13 SW	11/17 SW
600	44/55 E	22/29 E	13/17 E	19/25 S	14/20 S	8/13 S	9/13 SW	9/13 SW	11/17 SW
300	25/40 E	12/22 E	6/11 E	10/16 SE	9/14 S	6/10 SW	6/10 SW	6/11 SW	8/14 SW
Glen	14/29 NE	10/20 E	3/8 E	7/15 S	7/13 S	4/9 SW	6/10 SW	6/12 W	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/-1	7/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/4	6/3	6/2
900	8/4	9/5	9/6	10/6	11/8	10/8	10/8	9/6	8/5
600	13/7	13/9	11/9	12/9	13/10	12/11	12/10	11/9	10/8
300	13/9	13/11	13/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	14/13	13/12	12/11
Glen	14/12	14/12	15/15	16/15	17/16	16/16	16/16	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2600m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jul 2023
Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight and during the morning, heavy and persistent at times. Gradually turning drier in the south during the afternoon, skies brightening a little. Remaining cloudy with occasional rain in the evening. Windy with summit gales at times.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 30 to 35mph gusting 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, but rising to 50% for a time through the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps later in the afternoon and early evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at first, base 400 to 700m, rising to around 1000m at times in the south later in the day. Visibility moderate to very poor, becoming mainly good or very good in the south late afternoon and early evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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